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TAGS OVIP (HOUGHTON, WILLIAM V.)

SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: VISIT OF VICTORIA STATE MINISTER FOR  
SOCIAL WELFARE

REF: MELBOURNE 0962

1. VICTORIA STATE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE WILLIAMS V. HOUGHTON  
AND HIS WIFE WILL BE VISITING THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AUG 11  
THROUGH SEPT 14. MINISTER AND MRS HOUGHTON WILL BE JOINED  
FOR WASHINGTON-MONTREAL (AUG 17-28) PORTION OF THEIR TRIP BY  
MR B. D. BODNA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPT.

2. POST WOULD APPRECIATE COURTESIES OF PORT BEING EXTENDED TO  
MINISTER AND MRS HOUGHTON AND ANY OTHER COURTESIES DEPT  
FEELS ARE APPROPRIATE.

3. THE MINISTER'S SCHEDULE IS BEING ARRANGED BY THE AUSTRALIAN  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND ANY ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE COORDINATED  
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WITH THEM. (THE PROTOCOL OFFICE IN VICTORIA SUGGESTS THAT THE

DEPT DELAY CONTACTING THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY FOR A WEEK  
AS THE REQUEST TO THE EMBASSY WAS ONLY FORWARDED ON JULY GQIML

FOLLOWING IS MINISTER HOUGHTON'S SCHEDULE:

AUG 11 ARRIVE HONOLULU AT 0955 HOURS VIA QANTAS 003  
(STAYING WAIKIKIAN HOTEL)

AUG 16 DEPART HONOLULU AT 1900 HOURS VIA UA 992 TO  
CHICAGO. TRANSFER TO UA 272 TO WASHINGTON.

AUG 17 ARRIVE WASHINGTON VIA UA 272 AT 1135 HOURS.  
(STAYING AT SHERATON CARLTON HOTEL)

AUG 19 DEPART WASHINGTON AT 1730 HOURS VIA AA 350.  
ARRIVE NEW YORK AT 1829 HOURS. (HARVARD CLUB).

AUG 24 DEPART NEW YORK VIA TRAIN FOR BOSTON

AUG 24 ARRIVE BOSTON (DURING AFTERNOON) (SHERATON BOSTON  
HOTEL)

AUG 25 DEPART BOSTON BY WAY OF CAMBRIDGE BY CAR FOR  
MONTREAL.

AUG 27 ARRIVE MONTREAL (AFTERNOON) (LE CHATEAU CHAMPLAIN HOTEL)

AUG 28 DEPART MONTREAL FOR OTTAWA BY TRAIN  
ARRIVE OTTAWA (MORNING) (CHATEAU LAURIER)

AUG 30 DEPART OTTAWA AT 1640 HOURS VIA AC 655 FOR TORONTO.  
ARRIVE TORONTO AT 1730 HOURS (PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ACCOMMODATIONS)

SEPT 12 DEPART TORONTO AT 1614 HOURS VIA AA 205 FOR  
SAN FRANCISCO

ARRIVE SAN FRA  
CISCO 1951 HOURS.  
DEPART S. FRANCISCO AT 2100 HOURS VIA QANTAS 004  
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FOR MELBOURNE.

4. FURTHER DETAILS OF MINISTER HOUGHTON'S SCHEDULE CAN BE  
OBTAINED FROM THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY.  
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